



L. N. L. Holding National Convention Here

The Ladies National League are holding their 38th annual Convention here yesterday and today, (Wednesday and Thursday). A large delegation of ladies are here from Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, and Pontiac. Their headquarters are at Shoppenagons Inn. This is a fine organization and Grayling feels proud that they have selected our town for their convention, and hope that in some future time they again will meet here with us. The meetings are being held at the Grange Hall and very fine meals are being served by the Grange ladies.

Wednesday the meeting was opened by Mrs. Albert Knibbs, our local president of Camp Wagoner, No. 10, who then turned over the meeting to Mrs. M. Brittan, Detroit, National President. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Martha Holliday, of Detroit, who welcomed the ladies and extended the wish that they might enjoy their stay in Grayling. Mrs. Brittan responded to the welcome.

The roll call found the following camps responding: Camp Pershing, and Camp Alger, of Detroit; Camp McKinley, Flint; Camp Sherman, Saginaw; Camp Sheridan, Bay City; Camp Nesbitt, Pontiac; and Camp Wagoner, Grayling. Each president was then asked to give a summary of their year's activities, which proved to be very interesting.

An election of National officers for the ensuing year was then held, with the following being elected: National President; Mrs. Ula Kaiser, Bay City; 1st Vice Pres. Merle Purvis, Detroit; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Hager, Saginaw; Chaplain, Mrs. Wineman, Detroit; Treasurer, Alice Benson, Saginaw; Marshal, Mrs. Bailey, Flint; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Council, Detroit; Sentinel, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Grayling; Picket, Mrs. Erickson, Pontiac; 2nd Member of Executive Board, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Grayling; Installing Officer, Mrs. Jerean, Bay City.

Memorial services were held for five members who have passed away in the past year, with Mrs. Sophie Linder presiding.

Wednesday evening the program was opened by all singing "America," after which Rev. Kuhlman gave the invocation. Several selections were played by the High School band, under the direction of Herbert Rowland, which were very much enjoyed by all present. Judge Charles E. Moore then extended a welcome to all and spoke briefly of Grayling and its attractions.

The following selections were then given: piano selections, "Falling Waters" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," by June Underwood; harmonica and

Marshall Man Gets Building Contracts

NEW POWER BUILDING TO BE LOCATED IN CITY PARK

J. W. G. Wainwright of Marshall, Michigan was the lucky bidder to get the contract for the construction of the building that is to house the new electric light and power plant. The contract bid was \$17,146.

Ten other contractors had filed bids, Mr. Wainwright being the lowest responsible bidder. The bids were opened at the council meeting Monday night.

Mr. Wainwright is just completing a similar job at Dowagiac. He says he will start immediately on the work on construction just as soon as he is able to assemble the necessary building materials. The structure will be 42x72 feet in size, and will be built of reinforced concrete and brick. It will be 22 feet above the floor level. The contract also calls for foundations for the three generating units; accessories; electric conduit, cables and wiring.

The work must be completed within 120 days. The plant will be located in the city park on the south side of the river, east of U.S. 27 highway bridge. This is a beautiful location and one where the structure should be a very imposing sight. The wide way of the building will face the highway.

C. of C. Elects Board of Directors

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED OCTOBER 3RD

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce selected a list of 20 names from which they asked the members to vote for 8. This latter group is to make up the board of directors. The following were elected for directors:

Ernest Borchers.
Dr. Stanley Stealy.
Glenn Penrod.
Amos Hunter.
Harold MacNeven.
A. J. Nielsen.
Gerald L. Poor.
George Stanley.

A meeting of this board of directors has been called for Tuesday, October 3rd at 8 o'clock p. m. to be held at the Court house. At that meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

piano, Mrs. Susan Magoun, and William Wythe; Hawaiian guitar duet by Elaine Broadbent and Donald Corwin. The evening program was then closed with everyone rising and singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and the rest of the evening, until 12 o'clock, everyone enjoyed old time and modern dancing.

New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, highlighting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 28. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles).

Overtaking And Passing

An important section of Michigan's new traffic law from the standpoint of accident prevention regulates the conduct of the motorist overtaking and passing other vehicles.

No vehicle shall be driven to the left side of highway on the approach to the crest of a hill or upon a curve where the driver's view is obstructed to such an extent as to make it unsafe to pass.

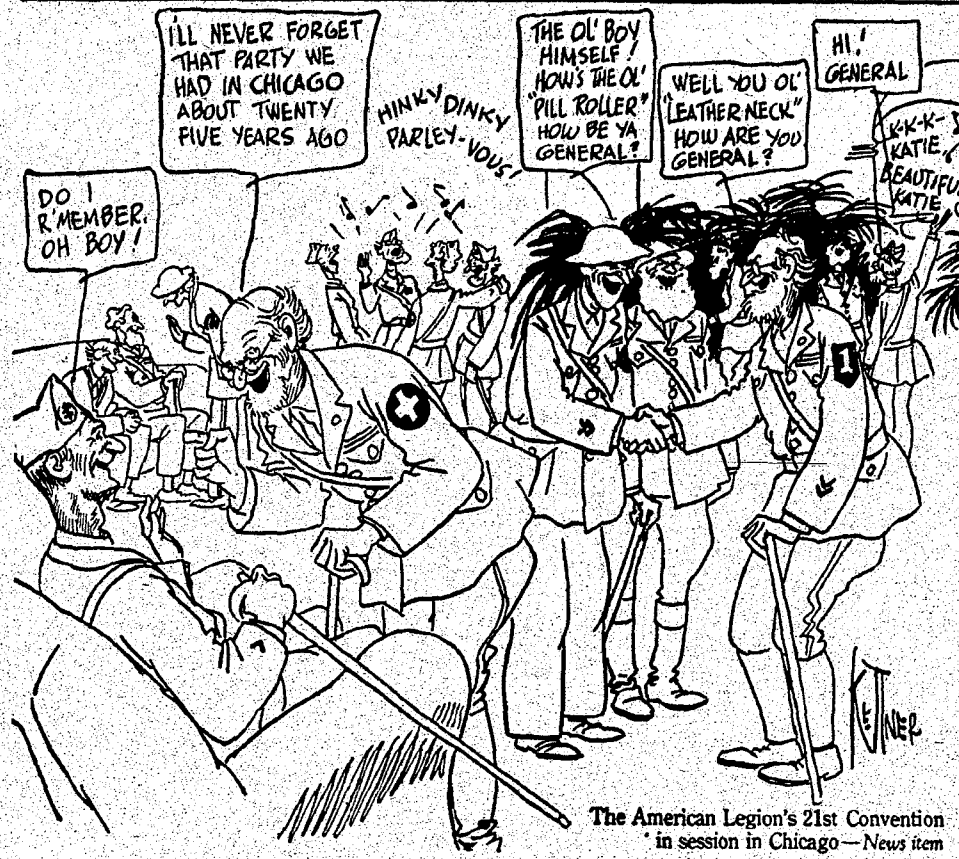
Outside of cities and villages the horn must be sounded before passing another vehicle.

As soon as a driver is safely clear of an overtaken vehicle he should return to a normal position as far to the right as possible. Usually only about 12 seconds are required to pass another car.

If the driver ahead has signalled his intention to turn left he must not be passed on the left.

No motor vehicle shall be driven to the left side of a highway when approaching within 100 feet of an intersection or railroad crossing. Michigan State Police point out many lives would be saved annually if this rule was never violated.

A Legion Convention 25 Years from Now



Local Teachers To Attend Flint Convention

Grayling and Crawford county public schools will be closed for two days to permit teachers to attend the annual meeting of the Second Region of the Michigan Education association at Flint, October 12 and 13.

Speakers of national prominence and outstanding educators will be heard at the general and division meetings. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, radio pastor of Christ Church, New York, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, author and commentator will address general meetings. Educators who will speak at division meetings include: Professor E. T. McSwain, Northwestern University; Superintendent C. B. Glenn, Birmingham, Alabama; Professor Walter Anderson, Northwestern University; C. L. Ansapch, President, Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant; Professor W. M. Robinson, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo; and Charles Scott Berry, Ohio State University.

Seventeen counties of North-eastern Michigan compose the Second Region. Nearly 4,000 teachers and administrators will attend the meetings. Convention sessions are considered teacher's institutes.

GRANGE BOOSTER NIGHT

On September 30, this date is celebrated all over the nation as Booster Night of the Grange. Each Grange will put on their own entertainment, and Crawford County Grange is planning on a big night. A program chuck full of fun, music, singing, short talks, and everybody is sure of a good time. After the program is over, those who care to can play cards, checkers, or anything they like, and last but not least, there will be a pot luck supper. Everybody who has ever been at a Grange party knows what that means.

Now this meeting is for the public at large. Come and bring your friends and spend a worthwhile evening. Everything is free. Grange members be sure and bring some friends or neighbors for an evening of fun. What more can we offer the public than an invitation to our Booster Night. We also celebrate one of our members' birthday that night.

The Ming Dynasty

The Ming dynasty was the governing family of China between 1368 and 1644. This dynasty is notable for ceramics and lacquer of great beauty.

Tax Notice

Save, Pay Taxes Before Sept. 30. All 1935 and prior years taxes that are not being paid on the installment plan, may be paid the balance of this month, by paying the original tax only plus 6% collection fee. This is a big saving in interest and fees, so pay before September 30. William Ferguson, County Treasurer.

Virginia Hanson Weds Dr. Taylor

UNITES SOLEMNIZED IN NEW YORK CITY, SATURDAY

Miss Virginia Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Ryan Burke, of 1160 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles, and of Mr. Thorwald Wilhelm Hanson, of Grayling, Mich., was married yesterday (September 23, 1939) in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church to Dr. Earl Stough Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stough Taylor, of this city. The Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell and the Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Farber officiated. A reception took place at the Carlyle.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory satin, a veil of tulle edged with old princess lace held by a coronet of orange blossoms and carried gardenias and valley lilies.

Mrs. Brewster Loud Jr., of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Mrs. Woodward Walton White (Charlotte Dyett), of Rome, N. Y., were matrons of honor. They wore emerald-green bengaline gowns, matching hats of gold and green feathers.

The attendants were Miss Doris Lewis, Mrs. William Holbrook and Mrs. David Cheney, New York; Mrs. William Koren, Jr., of Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Richard Snyder and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, twin cousins of the bride, of Saginaw, Mich. They wore gowns similar to those of the matrons of honor in gold-colored bengaline with matching hats.

Mr. Alfred Nicholson, Lawrenceville, N. J., was best man. Ushers were Dr. Henry Cotton and Mr. William Koren, Jr., Princeton; Mr. Gordon Babcock, Moston; Dr. Chelsey Smith, Irvington, N. Y., and Messrs. Lawrence Hirsch, William McClesney and Robert Lansburg, New York.

After a trip to northern Michigan the couple will live in New York.

The bride attended Westlake School, Los Angeles, and Chicago Latin School and was graduated from Vassar College. She is college editor of "Mademoiselle" magazine.

Dr. Taylor was graduated from Horace Mann, Princeton University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He is resident in surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital—New York Herald-Tribune.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rasmus Hanson whom the newlyweds are now visiting, together with the other Hanson families.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Grayling and spent the first few years of her life here. She has visited here frequently and her many friends join in extending the young couple best wishes.

Rich harvests of herring, whitefish and yellow pickerel formerly were produced in Lake Erie.

Bogland in Ireland
One-ninth of the total area of Ireland, or about 2,000,000 acres, is bogland.

Lutheran Convention Brought To A Close

The local Danish Lutheran congregation were hosts to upward of 150 guests from Friday thru Sunday, for the annual convention of the Danish Lutheran churches of the 2nd District of the Synod.

Pastors, delegates and laymen from the churches in Manistee, Ludington, Muskegon, Grant, Greenville, Big Rapids, Marlette and Detroit were in attendance.

The opening services were held Friday evening in the church, which had been decorated with many lovely baskets of flowers. Rev. Svend Jorgensen of Detroit spoke on "Glimpses of a Growing Congregation," in the Danish language.

At 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning a Bible hour was held, followed by an Open Forum, and discussion of congregational problems, led by Rev. Edwin Hansen, of Marlette, district president. In the afternoon the district business meeting was held, with election of officers for the coming year.

Saturday evening Rev. C. A. Stub of Greenville spoke in English on the topic "A Larger Vision of Church Extension."

Sunday morning worship and communion was held at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Holger Jorgenson of Muskegon delivered the sermon on "Stewardship of a Higher Order." Rev. Stub was assisted by Rev. H. Jorgenson in the communion service.

A sacred concert was presented Sunday afternoon by the choir of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Manistee, under the direction of Rev. Leo Broe. This consisted of both English and Danish selections, and was very well received.

Following the concert Rev. Edwin Hansen of Marlette gave a short talk on Sunday School problems.

Closing services were held Sunday evening at 7:30, with Rev. John Christenson of Ludington as speaker. His topic was "Building the Body of Christ."

This was followed by a social evening and lunch served in the dining room. Short talks were also given by Wm. Raab, president of the local church board, Rev. Stockholm, local pastor, and several visiting pastors and guests.

Dinner and supper was served by the Ladies Aids both on Saturday and Sunday, at Danebod Hall, which had been made festive with flowers and small flags.

Those in charge of the various committees were: Wm. Raab, Reception; Miss Ingeborg Hanson, Housing; Mrs. Joe McLeod, Foods; Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Decorations, and Mrs. John Wahlstrom, Dining Room.

The above committees wish to take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of our church, Danish Ladies Aid, Lutheran Junior Aid, and all other local residents who so kindly gave assistance in any way during our Lutheran Church Convention last week.

Grayling Well Represented At Am. Leg. Convention

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS TOOK PART IN MONSTER PARADE

Noisy and happy was the crowd of Legionnaires who gathered at the Michigan Central depot Saturday night to take the train that was to carry them to the American Legion convention at Chicago. But no less quiet were the scores of other citizens who were there to see them embark.

The members of Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps met at Legion hall and all went from there to the midnight train in a body. With bugles tooting and drums beating and banners flying, they were a happy crowd as they marched to the depot.

The special railroad coach was decorated with banners and a large, long stream saying "Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps, Winter Sports Capitol." They arrived in Chicago Sunday afternoon, tired but still happy. The headquarters for the Drum and Bugle Corps was the Morrison Hotel.

Just what the gang did in Chicago remains for them to tell, if they care to. Certainly they must have had some experiences that would be interesting to read about in their home town newspaper.

Following is a list of those who were in attendance at the convention:

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Misses Gloria LaMotte and Hazel Wilkins, Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen, Clarence Johnson, Don Sweeney, Isaac Gendron, Leo Jorgenson, Frank Decker, Orel Levan, Leo Schram, James Miller, Oscar Smith, Charles McNamara, Jr., George Van Patten, Harold Hatfield, John Deckrow, Clement Blaine, Willard Harwood, Phil VanPatten, Edwin Carlson.

Carlton Wythe, Julius Paul, Clyde Peterson, Sam Stevenson, Carlyle Brown, Victor Petersen, Archie Cripps, Harold Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green, of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, of Marlette, are with the Grayling delegation.

Thanks Those Who Helped

On behalf of the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, I wish to thank the following for making it possible for the Drum Corps to go to Chicago to represent Grayling and the 10th Congressional District:

Frank Bennett, Hanson Cafe; Lon Collin, Fischer Hotel; Jesse Green, Roscommon; Roscommon Hotel, Roscommon; F. Connors, Kalkaska Hotel; Roy Fultz, Hartwick Pines; Holger F. Peterson, Grayling Laundry; Glen Penrod, Penrod Cabins; City of Grayling; Chamber of Commerce; Esbern Olson, Olson Shoes; Willard Harwood, Harwood Grocery; Ed. Lynch, Gaylord; Geo. Miller, Jr., Grayling; Margrethe Graham, Grayling.

Clarence Johnson, President.

NELSON-MARSHALL

Miss Elna M. Nelson, of Higgins Lake, and Melvin J. Marshall, of Grayling, were united in marriage Saturday, September 23, at 4 o'clock. The rites were read at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating.

The bride looked lovely in a floor-length white silk net gown and carried a bouquet of baby-mums and roses. Miss Clara Heneberger of Saginaw, as maid of honor, wore a pink satin floor-length dress and carried delphinium, pink roses and baby-mums.

Andrew Nelson, of Roscommon, acted as best man.

A delicious four-course chicken dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preuhs, in Roscommon, for the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple, after which they left on a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will make their home in the house recently purchased by Mr. Marshall on the South Side. The young couple have the best wishes for a happy marriage of a host of friends in Grayling and Roscommon.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Sept. 30, no Confirmation class.

Sunday, October 1, 1939

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—English Services.

Sunday, October 8, 1939

2:30 p. m.—Quarterly congregational meeting.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Mercy Hospital Joins Hospitalization Group

The Grayling Mercy Hospital, under the direction of Sister Mary Theodora, is one of the 75 non-profit hospitals in the State of Michigan which formed the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization. The Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization is one of 60 similar non-profit associations which meets the standards adopted by the American Hospital Association covering the operation of hospital service plans. It is the only such plan in Michigan. In addition, it is approved by the Michigan Hospital Association, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan State Nurses Association, and the American College of Surgeons. The plan is licensed by the department of insurance of Michigan under special legislation passed by the last session of the State Legislature.

Hospital care for any 21 days in a 12 month period, which includes bed and meals, use of the operating room as often as is necessary, anesthesia, general nursing care, ordinary drugs and dressings, and routine clinical laboratory service, is offered to individuals for only 60c a month, husband and wife \$1.20 a month, husband, wife, and all the children between the ages of 1 and 19 for \$1.50 a month. Full maternity care is included after the contract has been in effect for 12 months. At the present time the plan is offered only to employed groups of 10 or more persons.

The plan was first offered to the public March 15th of this year and already over 300 employers have approved the plan for all of their employees. Over 40,000 persons have availed themselves and their families of the benefits of this service.

Last week Mr. Lewis G. Hersey, Manager of this area, from Saginaw, made it possible for the employees of Crawford County, The Grayling Post Office, and the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company to subscribe to the service.

Mercy Hospital, in Grayling, can furnish additional information for those persons interested in the plan.

COMMUNITY AND CCC COOPERATION

(By Alva Calkins, Enrollee at Camp Higgins Lake)

Cooperation is a big word, which defines something that is practically indispensable in our complex civilization.

It is believed that a system of cooperation or of working together for mutual benefit, can be effected between a CCC Company and the surrounding community. Where this has been the case it has been noticed how much more smoothly things will go with all concerned.

In the case of the nearby CCC Camps, particularly Camp Higgins Lake, and the Grayling community, the CCC Camp personnel have appreciated the good feeling that has existed between their organization and the citizens of Grayling.

But unfortunately, although the above has been true, occasionally there are incidents that threaten to make relations become strained. This is to be regretted, especially since it is usually two or three men in a Camp who will lower the reputation of the whole organization.

The supervisory personnel of a CCC Camp have their problems in keeping this type of individual in check. They do not censure the city officials for action taken against wrong-doers, but feel that they should be treated the same as the other people of the community in which they live. The CCC officers are ready to help in every way possible in order to settle grievances between their organization and the townspeople.

We hope that the presence of a few "rotten apples" in the barrel won't allow the people of Grayling to have an unfavorable opinion of Camp Higgins Lake, since we believe the majority of our "boys" are well behaved, and are not looking for trouble. In fact, we appreciate the goodwill shown us by the townspeople of Grayling, who have in various ways increased the pleasure of living to the CCC enrollees, in this community. We trust that this splendid cooperation will continue to function for the betterment of us all.

Admiring Our Blunders

"A blunderer frankly admitted," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may shine with honor as a light to guide the footsteps of others."

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1939

WAKE UP AND ACT!

There's still time—but not unless the people of this country WAKE UP and get the TRUTH! Following is the plan for a military dictatorship for the United States in case of its entry into war. Remember, as yet this legislation (known as the Industrial Mobilization Plan) has not been fully passed. Part of it has been tucked into bills that Congress has passed without even reading or knowing what they were about. Much of it still remains as legislation for Congress to put its O. K. upon. Only you, and you, and you can stop this Fascist plan to take away your EVERY right! Write your Congressman at once for him to not only refuse this new legislation proposed as the DEFENSE PLAN but also to correct the evils in legislation already passed. Remember if you don't act now you may never again have the privilege of saving your liberty.

Washington

The President of the United States will become a military dictator in hard economic fact as well as political imagining under legislation framed for governing the United States in the event of our entry in the European War. It matters not whether the Administration is Democratic or Republican, whether the chief magistrate's name is Franklin D. Roosevelt or John Jones. The plans for war regimentation are strictly bi-partisan.

The President already possesses many of the powers over prices, wages, production, individual activity. They can be discovered by vigilant search of the National Defense Act, the Federal Power Act, the SEC and AAA laws, the Communications Act, in obscure paragraphs of statutes enacted without comment or discussion on or off the



Will Rogers Said:

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'Flowers to the Living'

T. P. PETERSON AND DR. KEYPORT HONORED AT KIWANIS BANQUET.

That the members of the Kiwanis club believe it is better to give flowers to the living, was exemplified at their dinner-dance Wednesday evening. Special tributes were extended to Dr. C. R. Keyport and to T. P. Peterson on that occasion.

It was a semi-open meeting to which many local people were invited. Two long tables were required to seat the banqueters. The tables were adorned with bouquets of garden flowers. At intervals were cards printed in Kiwanis blue, and printed beneath were the words "Flowers to the Living."

President Charles E. Moore presided. There were a number of visitors present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Marston, of Bay City, the former of whom is secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist association.

Dr. C. G. Clippert paid a fine tribute to Dr. Keyport, enumerating some of the many excellent deeds he had performed as a local citizen, and physician and surgeon. He also told of some of the honors he had earned among the medical circles of the state and nationally. Dr. Keyport responded saying that if he had been of service he was very happy.

O. P. Schumann likewise paid a tribute to T. P. Peterson, whose marked successes at home in industrial and business circles and as a citizen were outstanding. At the present time he is the president of the East Michigan Tourist association, which is not only an honor to him but to our community as well.

Both men were presented with very fine purses, with their names and the name of the Kiwanis club stamped in gold leaf, to remind them of the esteem in which they are held by their fellow Kiwanians and our citizens generally.

T. F. Marston, secretary and manager of the East Michigan Tourist association, in appreciation of the excellent service Mr. Peterson had given the Association as its president, and in personal appreciation of the assistance he had been to him, presented T. P. with a fine large copper bowl for home use.

It was a very delightful and enjoyable affair and establishes a new feature in programs of the local club. Following the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. An orchestra from Traverse City furnished the music.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Twelve ladies were guests of Mrs. O. P. Schumann at luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

Autumn flowers in various shades of the fall season were arranged throughout the rooms. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent with bridge. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Carl Peterson held honor scores.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Rev. Mr. Leo Broe from Manistee Lutheran church, was our guest speaker last Sunday. A good message.

October 9th and 10th our District convention.

Sunday, October 1st, 1939
10:00 a. m.—Bible School Rally Sunday.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

KEISTERITES

A good time is seldom had by all.

Never argue with a woman whose shoes are killing her. I like people who know where they are going and what they want.

People give for many different reasons, but seldom out of the goodness of their heart.

Learning to do without sugar and cream in your coffee saves a lot of bother.

Thank goodness we live in a free country, where a man may say what he thinks—if he isn't afraid of wife, neighbors, or boss, and if he's sure it won't hurt his business or his reputation.—Paterson (Kan.) News.

The way family necessities keep rising to equal the breadwinner's income is an inexplicable mystery.—The Imperial Magazine.

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Personals

Mrs. Don Sweeney is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Horace Shaw spent Monday visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Theodore Kristofferson is in Flint this week on business.

Miss Evelyn Skingley, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin are spending a week's vacation visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Wismer spent last week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Beckman.

George Trombley of Bay City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman over the week end.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Liland Smock left Sunday for Ann Arbor where he has gone for a check-up at University hospital.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Miss Mildred Hanson spent from Sunday to Wednesday visiting in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Brookfield, Ill., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire attended the wedding of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. William Horan, in Bay City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia returned home Sunday from a week's vacation spent visiting in Detroit, Lansing and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson spent the first of the week visiting Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Bert Waite and family in Tekonsha, Mich.

Ransom Murphy and Harold Smith of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, over the week end.

J. J. Spielman has closed up the Officers Club at the Military reservation for the summer and returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Foryst Barber is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the local E.R.A. office and is spending the time visiting in Flint.

Misses Marion Skingley and Alberta Knibbs, of the Lewis-Chapin business school Traverse City, spent the week end visiting their parents.

Miss Blanche Wheeler is enjoying a week's vacation from the Sales Ben Franklin Store, and is spending the time visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw visited from Tuesday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaw at Crystal Falls, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jamieson and daughters, Lois and Joyce, of Cadillac, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Jamieson's sister, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wright returned from Detroit Saturday where they attended the wedding of a friend. They are leaving again Saturday for Newberry to do some duck hunting.

Misses Dorothy and Patricia Roberts, Bill McLeod and Niels Nielsen left Saturday for a week's vacation. They are spending the time taking in the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Miss Alice Denewitt and Albert Denewitt spent a few days of last week visiting Vernon Campbell, who is a patient in a hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are leaving today (Thursday) for St. Joseph, Mich., where they will attend the Hotel Convention that is being held there this week end.

Mrs. Louis Kessler returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting in Grand Rapids and Midland. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote of Midland, who spent the day visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mowbray, Mrs. Margaret Green, and sons John and Billy, and Mrs. Robert Paulson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ingeborg Andersen of Pinconning came for the Lutheran Convention Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Cadillac, drove over to Muskegon Thursday and spent the day visiting relatives there. Mrs. Herluf Sorenson returned home with them Friday after spending the past week visiting her sister Mrs. O. A. Samuelson and family.

Marius Hanson of the Mac & Gidley drug store is ill at his home.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke is visiting relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli left Sunday on a vacation trip to Eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent last week visiting relatives in Chicago and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little of West Branch were guests of Mrs. E. S. Houghton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent Sunday visiting the Ralph Warner family at Black River.

Bill Joseph left last week for Ypsilanti where he has enrolled in Cleary College for this term.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. James Rogers, in Clare.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Irma Straehly, and Miss Peggy Babcock of Gaylord spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch spent Wednesday and Thursday in Mt. Pleasant, Shepard and Alma, on business.

Mrs. Walker Monroe of Detroit arrived Sunday and is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Axel Michelson and daughter Jean arrived Saturday from Detroit to close their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Lansing are spending this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Schaible, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finster of the State Highway department spent from Friday to Sunday visiting in Davison and Flint.

Ernest Corwin, Gladys Raymond and Erdine Larson made a trip to Kalamazoo Sunday, taking Charles Corwin, Jr., over for school.

Guests at the Kuhlman home have included the Manahan family from Iron Mountain; Dr. Jos. Dutton, from Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hugler and son Dale, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson, from Alpena.

Mrs. Henry Ahman of Saginaw spent Monday visiting relatives in Grayling. While here she drove to Traverse City to visit her sister, Betty Christenson, who underwent a hip operation the last of the week at the Traverse City Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Kunstrop of St. Louis, Mich., and Miss Rita Peterson of Alma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson over the week end. Miss Dorothy Claggett, and Mr. Robert Richards of Sandusky, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

IT PLAYS MUSIC



This musical instrument was invented by Alexander Rose, Bronx, N. Y. It resembles a typewriter and music is played by typing words written on a sheet of paper. It eliminates the necessity of reading notes, and a child can quickly learn to operate it. The music-making part of the instrument resembles a sither.

Bead Collectors

Old beads are much valued and sought after in Borneo, certain rare beads being especially valued. The ownership of each rare bead is accurately catalogued and known throughout a district just as the ownership of a rare work of art among us and any change in ownership a keen topic of discussion as here.

HAD INTERESTING TAX-PAYERS MEETING

The meeting of taxpayers at the court house last Tuesday evening manifest a growing interest among local people on this matter. Everyone feels that every effort be made to reduce taxes and it is the hope of the members of the local taxpayers organization that this burden may be materially reduced.

Royal Wright, temporary chairman of the local league, presided. Harry Carter of the Michigan Expenditures Survey explained the plans of the state organization as it applied to local organizations.

There were several officials of the county as well as city and townships present. There were some quite lively discussions, which seemed to bring out more clearly just what was to be accomplished by an organization. It is believed that everyone present, including officials, was heartily in favor of the plans laid out by the local organization.

In reality there is still no definite organization, however it is so far along that it is assured. Next week Wednesday there will be another meeting at the court house at 8:00 p. m. to which everyone is urged to be present. At that time the welfare question will be given special consideration.

Everyone in the county is invited. Come and bring a taxpayer friend.

Grayling Winter Park

Because Grayling is readily accessible by train or road from Detroit and Chicago, is situated north far enough to get a fair share of freezing temperatures, and is blessed by hills and pines, this northern town was selected by the National Park Service for development of an ambitious winter sports park. (Back of the geographic factors was the vision and determination of Grayling home-townners, many of whom contributed hard-earned money to assure toboggan slides and a skating rink.)

Imagine a thrilling bobsled track with two or three hairpin bends that will shoot the sleds to the top of the banks! Picture also a steel ski jump, 96 feet in the air! Consider next a scenic ski trail, 31 miles long, free from dangerous obstructions!

While the bobsled track and steel ski jump will not be available for the 1939-40 season, the toboggan slides have been relocated to obtain additional length, extra speed and greater safety and new ski trails are also in readiness.

"Birdie" Tebbetts of the Detroit Tigers has been engaged as publicity director for Winter Sports, Inc., a civic organization backed by Grayling boosters.

At Isle Royale the National Park Service has ambitious plans under way, preparatory to the time when this island will become a full-fledged national park. In the meantime the "little national parks" at Waterloo, Yankee Springs and Grayling, are rapidly being transformed out of acres of woods and lakes and streams.—By Gene Alleman in Michigan Mirror.

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Grange Notes

Here are the results of the baking contest that was held on September 9th at the Grange hall:

White Bread—Mrs. Hjalmar Mortensen, first; Mrs. Norval Stephan, second.

Graham Bread—Mrs. H. Mortensen, first; Mrs. Richard Bab-bitt, second.

Cherry Pie—Mrs. Frank Serven, first.

Apple Pie—Mrs. Richard Bab-bitt, first; Mrs. Frank Serven, second.

Hermits—Mrs. Frank Serven, first; Mrs. Earl Mathisen, second.

Chocolate Cake—Mrs. H. Mortensen, first; Mrs. Norval Stephan, second.

Dark Cookies—Mrs. Charles Corwin, first.

White Cookies—Mrs. Charles Corwin, first; Mrs. Melvin En-yart, second.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Mrs. York Edmonds and Mrs. Wm. Christensen were the judges.

There was a large assortment of baked goods which went in a hurry. The sale altogether netted the Grange a neat little sum for their building fund. There was a beautiful display of flowers.

The picnic which was held on September 16th at the Hayloft certainly was a success. A big pot luck dinner was enjoyed, then there were contests and races. The rolling-pin throwing at a dummy caused a lot of fun. Zina Stephan won the prize for the ladies and Hugo Schrieber won for the men (some throwers). The dance at night brought out a big crowd, and everyone had a good time, and everybody asked when will there be another dance.

This week the ladies are busy putting on a dinner both days of the L.N.L. convention to be held at the hall.

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Bids Wanted

The Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will receive bids for the operation of the Restaurant and Soft Drink Concessions, combined at the Winter Sports Park, for the season of 1939-1940, on or before October 1st, 1939, at the office of the Secretary, Harold MacNeven, Grayling, Mich. The right to accept or reject any and all bids is reserved.

Signed,
Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.
9-7-4 Harold MacNeven, Sec.

Want Ads

WANTED—A couple to live at Chubb River Ranch. See Mr. J. J. Bray at ranch five miles east of Waters.

FOR SALE—Used Warm Air Furnace No. 45 Holland, with pipe and registers in very good condition. See A. J. Rehkopf. 9-28-tf

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartments for rent. Leave name and number of rooms at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Power dump box and take off, complete \$35. 1930 Ford coupe, in fair condition, \$55. Also Beagle and Blue Tick hound; excellent hunter. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phone 111 and 42.

FOR SALE—Business location in Grayling. For particulars inquire of O. P. Schumann. Day phone 111; Evening 42, Grayling.

STRAYED—To my place north of Grayling, bay horse, weight about 1,200, about a week ago. Owner may have same by calling for it, and paying for this notice. Eugene Emert, Grayling.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Within 60 miles of three-fourths of Michigan's population, the National Park Service is converting 16,000 acres of marginal land from agricultural to recreational use. Two "little national parks" are being created.

Just 180 miles from Lansing, 210 miles from Detroit, and 263 miles from Chicago, the National Park Service is creating a "Lake Placid" for the entire Middle-West—a professional bob-sled track with exciting hair-pin curves, scenic ski trails, breath-taking toboggan slides, a steel ski jump, and a monster skating rink.

At Isle Royale, soon to become a national park, the government agency is preparing to open up to venturesome vacationers this American shrine of virgin wilderness, home of moose. The island is Michigan's northernmost bit of territory, skirting the shores of Canada although it is 50 miles away from Michigan.

Together with the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration, the National Park Service is spending many millions annually in Michigan. This fact is a recognition in itself that Michigan, as well as being a major industrial empire (automobiles, furniture, paper, for example), ranks tops as a year-round vacation playground.

Because the National Park Service is a "silent partner" in this development, comparatively few citizens are aware of its activity.

A Resettlement Accident
That Michigan has thousands of acres of land unfit for agriculture is an accepted fact.

Much of this land consists of sandy soil which, while ideal for bathing beaches, is a liability to any ambitious farmer.

When the New Deal in 1934 sought to control production of foodstuffs with the hope of averting repeated surplus yields and low prices, a social betterment project was conceived at Washington whereby farmers on marginal lands would be resettled elsewhere. The government would buy their holdings at a reasonable price and would assist them to locate elsewhere where soil was more fertile.

In Barry county, west of Hastings, Washington agents bought up approximately 4,000 acres of picturesque, hilly country, dotted with lakes. It surrounds a community known as Yankee Springs.

In eastern Jackson county and western Washtenaw county, midway between Jackson and Ann Arbor, the federal land-buyers chose a wide area, 180 square miles in size and more than 12,000 acres in all. Eight lakes are in this rugged, wooded section which radiates from a little hamlet known as Waterloo.

With some 16,000 acres of land on its hand, the government turned them over to the National Park Service. "Create a public playground," was the command. "Make it available at

low cost to the masses of northern Indiana and Ohio, to the workers in industrial centers of southern Michigan, to the dwellers in countless small towns between Lake Michigan and Lake Erie."

Thus, under government auspices, Michigan's "little national parks"—Waterloo and Yankee Springs—are coming into existence.

Pump Sand for Beach

At the Waterloo recreational area is Hubert A. Lamley of Blissfield, efficient landscape architect and engineer, "boss" of the 12,000-acre program, who is known officially as the "project manager."

"At Yellowstone Park the government is preserving a natural wonderland," he said. "Here, for example, are to be found the only geysers in the United States. But at Waterloo and also at Yankee Springs the National Park Service is creating a public playground where none existed before."

"We have two objectives. First, to provide general recreational facilities for the public. Second, to provide organized camps where groups may obtain health-giving outings at a low cooperative cost."

"For example, at Portage Lake the National Park Service is creating a 12-acre bathing beach, 500 feet long, where only a marsh existed before. Sand-pumpers transfer sand from one part of the lake to the beach. We are providing a bathhouse of brick and timber. Next season there will be a modern camp ground for trailers and tents, equipped with electricity and sanitary facilities and laid out on a subdivision basis whereby each camping party will have a well defined lot, screened with shrubs."

"Since fishing will be a major recreation here, we have created a 17-acre rearing pond. This fall we will take out 1,200,000 fingerlings for stocking of Portage and other lakes. Some of the Waterloo lakes are not fished enough; Cassidy Lake is overstocked with fish, we believe."

Camps for City Youth

Because the Waterloo and Yankee Springs "little national parks" are within easy access to a major part of Michigan's population, the National Park Service recognized a need for organized camps. The Detroit board of education is sponsoring several camps in the Waterloo area where underprivileged children are sent at low cost for a week's outing. The board sponsors health trips to the Mill lake camp where cottages have been provided to accommodate 128 persons and to Cedar lake where cabin facilities total 96 beds.

"The Detroit board of education has assured the National Park Service that it could use six more camps," added Mr. Lamley.

"We make a flat charge of 25 cents a person per night for use of the camp buildings. We require that some established or-

ganization, such as the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, assume responsibility. We have sunk deep wells for water supply. We have provided modern sanitation. We have brought in electricity. Sponsoring these camps in Detroit, Ann Arbor and soon in Jackson is a group known as the 'Waterloo Committee'."

"The Waterloo project has other attractions, too. We have a trout pond, created by impounding a stream, which the state conservation department stocks with legal-size trout. Without a fee, licensed fishermen can cast for trout, but the day's limit is two."

"Hiking trails are under development. In our reforestation program the National Park Service has planted 350,000 hardwoods and is maintaining its own tree nursery. This territory, by the way, is rich in diversified trees. We have oaks, maples, beech, bass, elm and ash in large numbers. Then there are the tamaracks, red cedars and ground junipers—the sumac, the dogwood, the sheep-berry and the holly. Fall colorings are unusually fine here between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15."

Bridle Paths, Skating

"As many points in the Waterloo area are very hilly, 1,000 feet above sea level, constituting a natural divide between the lakes Michigan and Erie, we plan to construct toboggan slides for winter sports. Several riding academies now maintain saddle horses. Bridle paths are being built."

"The entire area here—12,000 acres in all—and around 4,000 acres at Yankee Springs constitute a perpetual game sanctuary."

Aiding the National Park Service at Waterloo is a new camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Cassidy Lake "Tech" work-study school of the National Youth Administration.

At one time this year the government was employing 870 persons at the Waterloo recreational area. This is an index of how the government is spending money in Michigan on these outdoor playground tracts.

20 Different Elements Used in Making Steel

About 20 different elements, ranging alphabetically from aluminum to zinc, are used today in various combinations and proportions in the manufacture of both plain carbon and alloy steels.

Some are used because of the specific properties which they impart to steel when they alloy with it, that is, dissolve in the iron, or when they combine with carbon, wholly or in part, to form compounds called carbides, says Steel Facts. Others are used because of their beneficial effects in ridding the steel impurities or in rendering impurities harmless. A third group is used to counteract harmful oxides or gases in the steel. The elements of this latter group are merely fluxes or scavengers and do not remain in the steel to any great extent after the steel solidifies. Some elements fall into more than one of the aforementioned groups.

Most of the elements are introduced into steel in the form of ferro-alloys, alloys of iron and some other element or elements (carbon excepted) made especially for use as raw material in the manufacture of steel. Ferro-alloys are used because many of the pure metals are costly to obtain, there is no necessity for iron-free metals when they are to be added to steel, and some elements, such as manganese and titanium, are difficult to extract from their ores without the presence of some helpful agent such as iron. The part played by iron in the ferro-alloy, therefore, is primarily that of a vehicle for carrying the desired elements.

One Inch of Rainfall Is a Lot of Water

Rainfall is measured in inches, as we know. But exactly what does an inch of rain represent? Doesn't sound like much, does it?

Here are some comparative figures: One gallon of water weighs 10 pounds and would cover about two square feet of surface with a layer one inch thick. To cover a square mile of the earth's surface with a layer of rain one inch thick needs 120,000,000 pounds of water, or 12,000,000 gallons—which is a lot of water.

A good thunderstorm which pelted water down on the earth all night long will result in perhaps a half-inch of rain. If the storm covers a hundred thousand square miles before it wears itself out it will therefore deliver to the earth 600,000,000 gallons of water.

Least this seem a considerable amount let us think of the Khasia hills in India, which is reputed to receive the heaviest rainfall in the world. The average is over 600 inches of rain per year, or 7,000,000 gallons of water per square mile.

German Pigments
Germany's many minerals usable in pigment production include silena, clinnabar, white clays, spinel, blue, glauconite, slate gray, iron oxide, malachite, graphite, whitening, green sand, manganese brown, amber and ochre.

CCC Camp News

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Camp Higgins Lake, S-95 (Mich)

Camp Higgins Lake Wins Roscommon Softball League Championship

The Camp Higgins Lake softball team won the Roscommon Softball League championship, only losing three games all season.

The league was composed of four teams, two from Roscommon, one from Camp Eldorado, and one from Camp Higgins Lake.

The stellar pitching of Enrollee John Karpin was a big factor in the splendid record made by the Camp team.

The squad was composed of the following men: Catcher: Trengoning; Pitchers: Karpin, Hinman; 1st base: Frank Amador; 2nd base: Pollard; short stop: Cruz; 3rd base: Joynsick; Right field: Crawley; Center field: Addison; Left field: McLellan; Short center: Joe Kerr.

In addition to winning games in the league the team defeated teams from Grayling on several occasions.

Supervisory Personnel

The present Army supervisory personnel at Camp Higgins Lake include the following:

Mr. James F. McIntosh, CCC Company Commander.

Mr. William C. Tufts, Subaltern.

Dr. Charles Katz, CCC Civilian Physician.

Mr. William J. Nolan, Educational Adviser.

Mr. Marcus W. Ames, Corresponding Supervisor.

Mr. Niels H. Nielsen, Shop Instructor.

Educational Building Remodeled

The Camp Educational Building has been remodeled and redecorated and is now rated as one of the best in the Camp Custer CCC District. New furniture has been installed and the building is divided into the following sections: Library 50 ft. long; Office for the Educational Adviser, 10 x 10; Typing room, 10 x 10; Two classrooms 16 x 16, and a large woodworking shop 40 x 20.

Classes are offered in the following subjects:

Correspondence study which embraces a wide field of subjects on high school and college levels; Woodworking; 8th grade certification; typing; leatherwork; mathematics; journalism; truck driving; building construction; surveying; geology; bible study; barbering; etiquette; leader training; office practice; photography; forestry; nursery operation; first aid; and marriage and family relationship. These classes are given in the early morning before the enrollees go to the work projects, and the evening hours after supper. Instructors are composed of the Forestry personnel, Army personnel, and Educational Adviser. Two WPA teachers have been assigned to Camp Higgins Lake. Mr. Niels H. Nielsen is in charge of the woodworking shop and is doing splendid work with this type of activity.

William J. Nolan,
Educational Adviser.

Heat-Tempered

Hundreds of thousands of visitors entering the Pavilion de Saint Gobain at the Paris exposition walked up 50 glass steps, six feet wide and supported only for a couple of inches at either end. These steps were of a heat-tempered glass, now gaining use in this country for porches, transparent over doors, windows in pilot-houses on boats, and translucent bathroom and kitchen ceilings. This glass, which scientists call tut-flex, is 4.8 times as strong as regular plate glass of the same thickness and withstands extreme heat-and-cold shocks. It is being used extensively in porches of new battleships to save weight.

Thoughts Before Being Eaten

The African explorer and missionary, David Livingstone, has furnished us with an instance of what may have passed through the minds of Christian martyrs in the old days, just before being devoured by lions. Livingstone, who was once overpowered and badly shaken by a lion, recounts that the shaking produced in him a sort of "dreaminess in which there was no sense of pain nor feeling of terror." Asked afterward what his main thought was at the time, he replied that he was wondering calmly what part of him would be eaten first.

How Korea Was Named

Korea was the name given the country occupying a peninsula in northeastern Asia, by foreigners, particularly Europeans. The Koreans themselves as well as other Orientals preferred to call the kingdom Chosyon, because that was the ancient native name. Chosyon, usually spelled Chosen in English, is derived from the Chinese Ch'ao Hsien. It was natural that the Japanese, after they took possession of the kingdom and made it part of their empire, should prefer to call it by its native name.

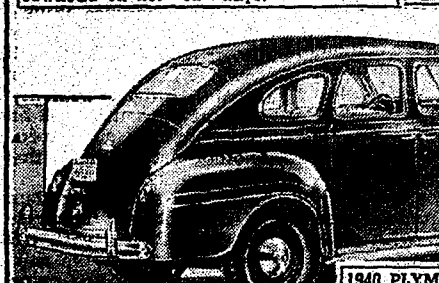
SNAPSHOTS



Law Loh, comedian, concentrates on winning a prize in the meat carving contest at the Swift & Company World's Fair Exhibit. The judges gave Law a prize, all right, but it was the booby prize. They said he spent too much time eating, and they also pointed out to him that when his first onslaught pushed the turkey off the platter and off the table onto the floor, he had automatically disqualified himself. Law's rebuttal was: "I always used to think monkeys is the funniest peoples; but now I know it's judges."



SAIL BOAT FOR TWO—Judith Barrett, film star, and 'Geronimo' sail the lake at Arrowhead on her 'old' days.



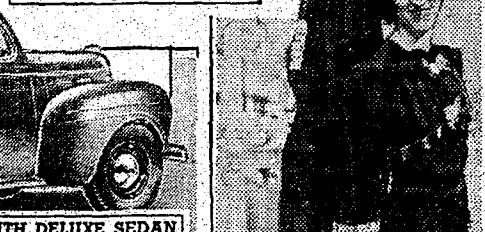
1940 PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN—Longer, lower and much wider than ever before—with a big increase of 12 cubic feet added space inside—is this 1940 model Deluxe Plymouth 4-door Sedan. Luxury keynotes the rich new styling outside and in, and "luxury ride" describes the new performance attained by moving passengers forward and completely redistributing chassis weight. Larger trunks are concealed by the graceful rear-end design, and are lighted at night by inside "windows" at the back of the two tail lamps.



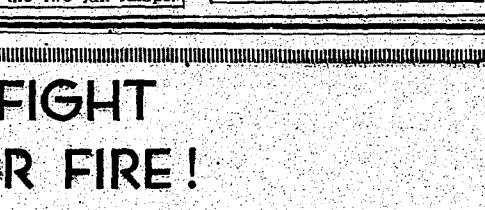
BLANKETS FOR CHINA'S WAR VICTIMS—Mrs. Hal Kemp, wife of the orchestra leader, and little Ju-Ju Wang, first help stack the first shipment of blankets donated by Americans to save civilian hospital patients from death from exposure this winter.



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YANKEE WINS SEAGRAM CUP—An American wins Canada's most coveted golf trophy. Yankee golfer Harold (Jug) McSpaden receives the handsome Seagram gold cup in token of his victory over a field of outstanding American and Canadian golfers in the 1939 Canadian Open Golf Tournament recently held in the province of New Brunswick. Frowde Seagram (left) noted Canadian sportsman whose grandfather founded the House of Seagram, makes the presentation.



MOST UNIDENTICAL TWINS—Florence (tallest) and Alberta Spæth of Chicago, who were selected as the most unidentical twins in a contest held here recently.

GABBY GERTIE



"A woman always wants to keep it dark when her hair is turning gray."

Origin of the Cravat

Cravat is the name given by the French in the reign of Louis XIV to the scarf worn by the Croatian soldiers enlisted in the royal Croation regiment (Fr. cravate, a corruption of "Croat"). Made of linen or muslin with broad edges of lace, it became fashionable, and the name was applied both in England and France to various forms of neckerchief, from the loosely tied lace cravat with long flowing ends, called a "Steinkirk" after the battle of 1802, to the elaborately folded and tightly starched linen or cambric neckcloth worn in the late Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries.

Probation and Parole

Probation is the method of treating a delinquent convicted of an offense, whereby he is not imprisoned but is released on a suspended sentence under supervision and upon specified conditions. Usually he must report at stated intervals to an officer or to the court. A parole is a conditional and revocable release, upon his own recognizance or subject to supervision provided by statutes, of a prisoner with an indeterminate or unexpired sentence.

Spelling Porto Rico

The discrepancy in the spelling of Puerto Rico and Porto Rico is accounted for by the fact that the former is the recognized way of referring to the island, by government decree.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 28, 1916

Geo. N. Olson left on a business trip to Detroit, Monday.

Miss Maxwell, formerly of Flint, is a new clerk at the C. J. Hathaway jewelry.

Miss Zina Smith of Brimley, Mich., has been spending the past few days the guest of Miss Myrtle Case at Portage Lake.

Seeley B. Wakeley has purchased a new Ford. He had a little bad luck Saturday, when his brake band became loose and allowed him to run into the telephone pole in front of the Kraus hardware store.

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony took place at St. Mary's church at Gaylord last week Tuesday morning, when Miss Mayne Neithercut, and Mr. Francis Brogger, both of Gaylord, were united in marriage. Mrs. Brogger is quite well known in Grayling having made several visits here, and attended many of the social affairs held here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Tromble of this city were in attendance at the wedding.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven Saturday at Mercy Hospital.

O. W. Hanson has a new Buick runabout. John H. Cook is driving a new 1917 Model Ford auto he purchased the forepart of last week.

Miss Elsie Sparks and cousin, Alvina Johnson, spent a few days last week with friends in Bay City.

Miss Clara Parker, daughter of Mrs. Nemesis Nielsen, left Sunday to enter the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Hattie Kraus left Friday to visit relatives and friends in Saginaw and Detroit.

Misses Lillie and Vita Fischer spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting friends. Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr., has been spending several days in Bay City, a guest of Mrs. John Dean.

John J. Niederer and O. P. Schumann of this city and James A. Kalahar, of Frederic, are in

attendance at the state republican convention at Saginaw, as delegates from Crawford county.

Miss Vera Cameron of Frederic was a guest of Miss Nellie Charlefour over Sunday.

Mr. Horace Barnhart of this city, and Miss Jennieva Curren, of Flint, were united in marriage Saturday by Justice O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade are

packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Detroit. Mr. Meade has been in the employ of the Salling, Hanson Company for many years. He expects to continue his employ with this firm in another capacity.

Five persons were injured when an automobile was completely demolished when the latter was struck by a Michigan Central switch engine at the crossing on the Portage Lake road Sunday evening. The occupants of the car included Mrs. Charles Dods of Bay City, Miss Adelia Parker, of Midland, and the Messrs Harvey Dods, and Victory Humphrey, both of Detroit, and the driver Wm. McNeal, who conducts a livery, and Carl Dods, who is mobilized with the troops at Camp Ferris. The machine was thrown several feet and turned turtle with the occupants beneath it. At the hospital it was found that Mr. McNeal was the most seriously injured of all.

In a mix-up between Henry Joseph, driver of an auto livery and Lieut. Kirkhoff of the military camp the latter drew a revolver on Joseph, Friday. The Lieutenant was arrested and taken into the guard to await court martial.

The Seniors and Juniors opened the school season with pleasure, by giving a dancing party and luncheon in the gymnasium of the High school building Friday evening. There were about 100 present. Clark's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Later in the evening the guests enjoyed a tempting serve-self luncheon.

FRANK D. FITZGERALD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner approved this week a proposal of the Grand Lodge common council that M-43 from Lansing to Grand Ledge be designated "Frank D. Fitzgerald Memorial Highway" in tribute to the late governor and one-time business manager of the highway department.

The approval followed a highway department staff meeting in which the future of the road was discussed. It was decided to offer department facilities to Grand Ledge officials to aid in landscaping a place at the Grand Ledge terminal of the highway for a Fitzgerald marker.

Improvement of the highway, Van Wagoner said, would depend on any action of the next congress in providing funds for highway construction. The commissioner's approval was subject to review by the state administrative board.

UNLAWFUL TO DESTROY TREES AND SHRUBS

Lansing, Sept. 25.—The state highway department, supported by an opinion from its legal division, is ready to punish with criminal action any destruction of trees or shrubs along its right-of-way.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner has received recently numerous complaints that valuable trees and shrubs have been damaged or removed. In some instances, officials said, shrubs and trees were cut down or girdled to clear advertising signs.

The legal division cited two statutes under which offenders may be taken into court. One said:

"It shall be unlawful to cut, destroy or otherwise injure any shade or ornamental tree or shrub growing within the limits of any public highway within the state of Michigan without the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such road."

Another act provided the following remedy at law:

"... an action for damages in a sum not less than one nor more than \$25 for each offense, to be recovered at the suit and for the benefit of the owner or tenant of the land in front of which such tree or shrub stands."

The Commissioner directed the maintenance division to investigate all reports of vandalism on the right-of-way and take appropriate action.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

'PLEASE PASS THE CUSTOMERS'

THERE'S one muscle in the human anatomy which was named by a humorist with boarding-house experience. It is called the "boarding-house muscle" because it is the muscle which enables you to extend your arm—and reach.

It took its name, of course, from the dining-tables of boarding-houses, where to reach far was to get more to eat at a table where everybody was so engrossed in his plate he didn't have the time or the inclination to pass anything to anyone else. Reach won.

In business it is reach also that wins. One of the chief values of advertising to the advertiser is that it gives him a reach for customers. Every business must both reach customers and reach for them if it is to exist.

The business man whose reach is longest or most skilled is the man who brings the most customers into his store. And those who reach the best have the best stores and can give the best values.

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I tell them of the advantages of my business? Every business man asks these questions. Every successful business man answers them. In the reach for customers, it isn't a muscle which does the trick. It is advertising.

A man starts a store. Somewhere are men and women who should buy from him. He is sincere in his desire to serve. But unless he does something about it, his store will fall before enough customers find their way to his doors.

He has to reach out for them. He begins to advertise where customers will see—in the newspaper. One reads. He is convinced. He goes to the store. He is well-treated. He buys. He likes what he bought. He returns to buy again.

Gradually, as more advertising appears, more customers come, buy, return to buy again. The reach for customers is building a great business.

But don't you see that the business man is not the only one who has benefited in the process?

Every customer who found there a better place to buy, a place where he could get a little bit better merchandise and a little bit better service at a little bit better price, also benefited.

The customer benefits as much from advertising as the business man, if not more.

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Charles Roth

KEEP RECORDS OF SALES TAX MATTERS

Citing the splendid cooperation of merchants throughout Michigan in aiding the work of the State Sales Tax Administration, Walter F. Reddy, Managing Director, recently pointed out methods by which merchants can save time and expense in ordinary conduct of their business. At the same time they can provide the necessary records to readily confirm figures on their tax returns, thus facilitating the Sales Tax Auditor's check-up and reducing the State's cost of collecting the tax.

Many retail merchants, Mr. Reddy believes, would like to know just what kind of records they should keep to show the Sales Tax Auditor when he calls.

In this respect the Administration is not concerned with elaborate bookkeeping methods but makes the following suggestions: That a daily cash book be kept showing "cash received" and "cash paid out"; also that the monthly bank statement and cancelled checks be retained.

Of equal importance to both merchant and tax auditor is a sales book showing daily sales for cash and daily sales for credit. Credit sales are by law immediately taxable regardless of when or how payment is made. This same record should indicate each sale exempt from tax, giving reasons such as sales to welfare, the State, or other institutions exempt by law.

Finally, the auditor will wish to see a book containing records of purchases of stocks for resale. This completes the set-up and Mr. Reddy believes that in the long run such definite records will be to the advantage of the storekeeper.

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Oscar P. Schumann.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of September, 1939.

Eva Madsen,

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 5, 1942.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Feargus B. Squire.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 15th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 9, A. D. 1939.
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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

George Burke having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George Burke or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that said 16th day of October A. D. 1939 at 9 a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Schram, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 12, A. D. 1939.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNTING—CERTAIN SECTIONS CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions in certain sections of Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1939, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest or attempt to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest any wild animals or birds in the following described area:

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Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director,
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Conservation Commission by:
W. H. Loutit, Chairman.
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1939

Bill Moshier is driving a brand new Packard 6 sedan.

A daughter, Joanne Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Anyone having surplus flower bulbs or flowers, it will be appreciated if they are sent to the County Infirmary.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt and sons Arnold and Howard, have moved into town for the school term and are occupying one of the Mrs. Carrie Anderson apartments.

Circuit court will convene Tuesday, October 10th at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday, October 6th. This will be a pot luck lunch, and bring your own dishes.

Lou Meade of Ravena, writes: "Please send me a last week's copy of the Avalanche. I didn't receive it and I hate to miss anything going on in the home town."

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Foki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 9-21-tf

Donald Caswell of CCC Camp No. 672, is in jail awaiting to appear in circuit court on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

The Crawford County Health Unit invites you to Frederic next Thursday, Oct. 5. Dr. Clippert will speak on a timely subject of interest to all.

Roydon Jones of South Branch was arrested by Sheriff Papendick Sunday night for reckless driving in town. Justice Hans Petersen fined him \$25 and costs in court Monday.

A meeting is being held in Lansing today (Thursday) relative to the new Welfare setup, Supervisors Fred Niederer, Albert Roberts and Sidney Dyer are in attendance.

Wayne Fisher, who stole the Frank Schmidt auto recently, was arrested in Antrim county, charged with larceny. He was also wanted for a similar charge in Clare county, where he was taken. The judge sentenced him to from 6 months to 5 years in Jackson prison.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the Hayloft Tuesday evening, October 3. Mrs. George Skingley, Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Jr., and Mrs. York Edmonds will be the hostesses. Bring your husbands and a full dinner pail. Dress as you did when you went to school.

Game Warden Harry Souders arrested Adelbert Potter, of Detroit, who has been camping in a house trailer at the City park for sometime, for carrying a loaded gun in a deer area. Potter was picked up near McIntyre's landing and taken before Justice Petersen, Tuesday, who fined him \$20 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson of Vanderbilt have returned to Grayling to make their home, having rented a couple of rooms at the home of Mrs. Charles Waldron. The Ingersons, whose home was in Grayling for many years, have been in the restaurant business in Vanderbilt since 1926. They recently sold out their interests and plan to remain in Grayling for the winter at least.

Silverene Johnson got too close to a dynamite discharge Monday morning and was struck by a flying missile. He is not certain whether it was a small rock or a piece of timber. The accident occurred where he was working on the construction of the new concrete highway north of the winter sports park. The doctor soon had him patched up and he was back on the job the next afternoon.

Lewis Stillwagon and Fred Reichle, both of Frederic, are opening a barber shop in that city, in the basement of Leng's store. The place has been remodeled and painted, and their equipment installed, making it an attractive shop. On Monday, October 2, they will be open for business, and invite one and all to come in and see them. Mr. Stillwagon, for the past year has worked with Carl Krippe in his shop here.

The county board of supervisors will convene in annual session at the court house on Monday, October 10th. This is usually the most important meeting of the year, as at that time there will be a resume of the year's activities and also plans made for the coming year. The present welfare crisis will no doubt occupy a large part of the session. Finances with which to conduct the affairs of the county and other units of government are almost insurmountable problems everywhere. Headaches are in store for public officials these days.

The proprietorship of the Sinclair Service station on U.S. 27, formerly operated by Clyde Peterson, changed hands Saturday when George Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, took over the business. George is a graduate from the Grayling High school with the class of 1936, and that summer began working at Burke's garage, as parts manager, where he has been employed for the past four years. With this experience to his credit we are positive that he will make a success at his new business, as is the wish of his many friends in Grayling.

In writing about the new home just finished by Mrs. D. Trevegno, for some reason one of the most interesting features was omitted—the living room. As one approaches the house by means of a curved walk, one steps up to a terrace of red concrete, guarded all around by a black, ornamental iron railing. The front door opens to the tune of musical chimes, and after passing thru a small entrance hall, one is brot into a large pleasant living room. Here one catches a glimpse of a cozy dinette, with its attractive corner cupboards. The other rooms of this delightful new home were described in last week's edition of the Avalanche. Mrs. Trevegno has now moved in and is enjoying her new home.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HUNTER

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Tom Welsh and Leonard Knibbs, of Roscommon, set out Monday for an extended trip through the West. They are planning to remain indefinitely.

New welfare offices are being arranged in the basement of the Court house where the offices will soon be located. A suite of three rooms will be arranged. The county board of supervisors will appoint three of the local administrators one of whom will have to be approved by the State.

Saturday was little Joan Bonds 6th birthday and her mother invited in 12 little friends for the afternoon to help her celebrate the occasion. Various games were enjoyed until Joan's mother, Mrs. Frank Bond, served a delicious lunch. Each tot received a piece of Joan's birthday cake which was decorated with six lighted candles.

St. Mary's Altar society, at their regular business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson, Thursday afternoon, had their annual election of officers. The following will look after the affairs of the society for the ensuing year: Mrs. Adolph Peterson, president; Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, vice president; Mrs. William Gildner, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Schley returned to their home in Indianapolis after six weeks spent at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Schley says that while he loves this country and dislikes to leave, still he has to give some attention to his profession. He is a patent attorney and has to spend much of his time in Washington as well as Indianapolis.

City Manager George Granger accompanied Engineer Norris, Tuesday to Bessemer, Mich., where they have gone to inspect a new municipal electric light and power plant. Mr. Granger hopes to obtain some practical information relative to such subjects, hoping it may be useful in the operation of our new power plant when it is ready for operation.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-tf

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Troop, No. 16, met at the home of Mrs. Poor Monday evening. The members present passed some of the Second Class requirements. A hike is planned for Saturday with the girls meeting at Mrs. Herbert Trudeau's.

**Ladies Golf Club**

The final pot-luck luncheon for this season was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club Wednesday afternoon.

A bridge tournament for the month of September has been in play with twelve ladies participating. When the total scores were added Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Georgiana Olson were high ladies and received the awards.

The year has been very pleasant and successful for the Golf Club Auxiliary. Mrs. A. J. Joseph is the retiring president and Mrs. Esbern Olson the succeeding president.

Public Meeting

A special meeting of the Crawford County Taxpayers association will be held Wednesday evening, October 4th, at 8 P. M., at the county court house.

This meeting is being held to have an open discussion of the relief problems of Crawford county.

Please be present and bring along a neighbor.

Royal A. Wright,
Temporary Chairman,
Crawford County Taxpayers Association.

Venice Gets Art Exhibits

Important contributions to the exhibition of the works of Paolo Veronese at Venice are being sent from foreign galleries and museums. W. R. Valentier, head of the Detroit Art institute, and one of the greatest authorities on Italian medieval sculpture, is in charge of the commission dispatching a number of works by Veronese from America. The Boston Fine Arts museum contributes four works entitled "Diana Surprised by Actaeon," "Atlanta and Meleager," "Olympia," and "The Loves of Venus and Jupiter." From the Cleveland Fine Arts museum comes the half-length portrait of Agostino Barberigo. San Francisco is sending a magnificent family portrait which was formerly in the collection of Prince Leuchtenberg at Munich, while the Cambridge, Mass., museum will loan a page of sketches for a composition of the "Baptism of Christ." These sketches are believed to represent one of Veronese's last works.

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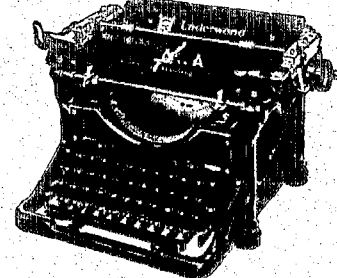
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SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Friday evening, Sept. 22nd, the High school gym was the scene of the first school party of the year. The attendance was remarkable as 110 paid admissions will testify. Dancing was the order of the evening and a grand time was voted by all. The party was sponsored by the student council and Mr. and Mrs. Poor were the faculty members in charge.

The student council is planning to purchase a radio-record player for use at school functions. This will fill a long felt need and the student council is to be congratulated for taking the initiative in this direction.

This year the N.Y.A. will function again in Grayling. With a quota of 16 filled, it will mean help to a goodly number of Grayling students. In addition it means a payroll in Grayling of \$72 per month.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Welsh of the Conservation Department showed several reels of motion pictures to the High school. In addition many fur pelts of Michigan animals were on display. Several times during the year movies are shown by the Department of Conservation and they always prove to be entertaining and instructive to the students.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The High School have elected all their class officers and are ready for business.

The Junior Class have set the date of the Junior play for November 22, 1939.

The Senior class is putting on a dance in the gymnasium, Friday, September 29. There will be music by the Poki-Dots. The admission fee is 15c for high school pupils and 35c a couple for adults. The seniors are sincerely hoping that they can make their last year in school a success. Under the sponsorship of the new superintendent, Mr. Lee, they believe they'll get somewhere. Their past activities have not been very successful.

The Home Economics girls are very busy canning tomatoes, peaches, beets, and making jelly. They hope to be real homemakers by spring.

Kay DeMoines is in the Grayling hospital after an appendix operation. We hope she can be in school with us again soon. She has been away from Frederic for six years and we are glad to have her back.

We are very much pleased with our High school teachers and believe that we will enjoy the year immensely. The students find it difficult to call Miss Brooks Mrs. Madsen. We hope that she enjoys married life—the same to Mr. Piippo, our principal! Mr. Lee, our superintendent, reminds us of Mr. Beach, our former principal. Miss Cooper, our Chemistry teacher, thinks we have had too many abbreviations in chemistry because we don't remember them. Jim says she has our number.

It won't be long before the party for the Freshmen will take place. They had better watch out as this party is usually tough on the Freshmen.

The sponsors for the High school classes are as follow: Mr. Lee, Seniors; Mr. Piippo, Juniors; Mrs. Madsen, Sophomores; Miss Cooper, Freshmen.

The Kindergarten and First grade pupils seem to be happy this year. First because they have a new teacher, Mrs. Quick, and also because they have a brand new store. The children made it themselves and are real proud of it. The store is fun as well as educational since they have to make change and be polite to customers. They are also learning how to read a thermometer which they made and hung up in their room.

The Fourth grade is making a study of Indians and collecting old Indian relics.

The children of the Fifth and Sixth grades made toothbrush paintings last week (bet you don't have any idea of what they are) but some of them were real clever anyway.

They have new work books for reading and are enjoying them very much.

The N. Y. A. has started and a few of the boys and girls are very proud to be on the payroll. If they are there it is proof that they are keeping their studies prepared.

The Juniors have selected and sent for their rings. They should be here in two weeks.

The boys haven't had very good weather to practice their soft ball. The sun shines for a few minutes then it threatens rain or really does rain.

Each class in High school and Junior High elected two students to serve on the Athletic Board this year. We feel sorry for them when it comes time to make some money.

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New Traffic Law Effective Friday

East Lansing, Sept. 27—Radical changes in Michigan's new traffic law, effective Sept. 29, which should be borne in mind by the state's two million motorists are: "Stop" signs mean STOP!

High-hand turns on red light are prohibited.

If a green arrow is shown with the red light, vehicles may cautiously enter the intersection to make the movement indicated by the arrow, but must yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, and to pedestrians.

A flashing red arrow with the red light means that vehicles must first stop before making the right turn.

Pedestrians should cross streets on green light, although they may cross on the red if they do not interfere with traffic. When crossing on the green they have the right-of-way over turning vehicles.

Pedestrians must walk on the left side on rural highways, facing on-coming traffic. When sidewalks are provided it is unlawful for pedestrians to walk on the main traveled portion of the highway.

Twenty-five miles per hour is the legal speed in both business and residential sections in cities and villages unless signs indicate the speed has been increased by local authorities.

Fifty miles per hour is the speed limit set up for trailer combinations when the towing vehicle is a passenger car.

It is unlawful to straddle lane

lines on three and four lane highways or to drive into the far left lane of a three-lane highway or to cross the center line of a four-lane highway.

All vehicles should be parked parallel to and within 12 inches of the right-hand curb unless angle parking spaces are provided. Except on one-way streets, vehicles shall not be parked at the left curb.

Two-wheeled vehicles shall not be ridden more than two abreast. Packages must not be carried which prevent the rider from keeping both hands on the handlebars. No person shall be carried upon a bicycle or motorcycle other than upon a firmly attached regular seat.

Hitching to other vehicles by those on bicycles, sleds, roller skates, coasters or toy vehicles is unlawful.

South Side News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Kalkaska.

There will be a Townsend Rally at West Branch on October 1, 1939. All Townsendites please be present.

Mrs. Ed. Kellogg and son Charlie, from the North Branch, spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge have company from Frankfort, Mich.

There was a good attendance at the Townsend club at the court house Friday evening.

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DENTAL AND BUS PETITIONS MAKE HEADLINES

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, has a staff of people checking two referendum petitions, bearing more than 275,000 signatures, that have been filed with the county clerks of more than twenty Michigan counties.

The purpose of the first referendum is to stay the operation of the legislative act restricting advertising by dental practitioners and making it possible for the act to be submitted to a vote of the people. The new law would take effect on September 29th, ninety days after adjournment of the legislature.

The second referendum is the Motor Carrier Act, known as Section 3, Act 261 of Public Acts of 1939 in regard to buses operating in Wayne County. At the last session of the legislature, a law was passed which would bring these buses under the supervision of the Public Service Commission. This act would take effect on September 29, 1939.

Health Meeting At Traverse City Oct. 3-4

Traverse City, Sept. 27—The Michigan Department of Health is sending some of its best speakers to the institute which will be held here for nurses of the region on October 3 and 4 at the Central Michigan Children's Clinic.

Co-operating with the state board are the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Michigan State Nurses Association and the University of Michigan.

Interest of the institute will be centered on the question of venereal disease control in Michigan and among the speakers will be Dr. T. E. Gibson and Dr. R. S. Dixon of the State Health Department, Dr. Mark F. Osterlin, superintendent of the Central Michigan Children's Clinic, and Miss Ruth Kahl, regional public health nursing consultant for the U. S. Public Health Service.

Nurses from 17 northern Michigan counties are expected for the institute.

GABBY GERTIE



"A politician who sits tight on any public platform invites censure."

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

THIEVES AND ROBBERS ARE NOT THE SAME THING



Although the two terms "thief" and "robber" are used rather interchangeably by most people, the truth is that they are not the same thing at all. A thief is one who takes the property of another without the use of force or violence; while a robber is one who uses force. A burglar is one who breaks into another's building or abode to steal.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

HOLD YOUR URGES IN CHECK

When you go for a ride with your sweet by your side and you're snug as two bugs in a rug and romance grips your soul, if you want to stay whole don't indulge in a kiss and a hug. Hold your urges in check if you're longing to neck, and restrain the impulses you feel. There's a place and a time for emotions sublime—but they're not while holding the wheel.—E. R. Prescott.

COLORFUL COAT



This Manchurian ermine coat is the color of antique gold. Soft gathers below the yoke give swagger fullness at the back, which is balanced by the high shoulders. One of the smart new turbans of matching gold crepe is worn with the coat.

Haunts of the Kingbird

The well-known eastern kingbird is essentially a lover of the orchard, though groves and the edge of forests were probably its original habitat. It breeds in the states east of the Rocky mountains, and less commonly in the Great basin and on the Pacific coast. Its hostility to hawks and crows is proverbial, and for this reason a family of kingbirds is a desirable adjunct to a poultry yard.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and their grandson John Shoemaker, have returned to their home in Florida after spending the summer in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and Miss Iris Nephew attended the fair at Saginaw.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is home again after being a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days.

Phil Stimpson has returned to his home after enjoying the summer at K. P. Lake.

Miss Virginia Feldhauser has gone to Florida, where she is employed for the winter.

Mrs. Cora Nephew visited her daughter, Mrs. Glen Gregg, at Kalkaska for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby are spending a couple of weeks in Detroit and Midland.

Lawrence Barber and Ray Cochran of Kalkaska were callers in Lovells Sunday night.

Miss Waneta Volmer of Frederic called on friends in Lovells, Sunday.

Dewey Hanna went to Gaylord to consult his dentist last Saturday.

RIGHT TURNS DOMINATE NEW LAW

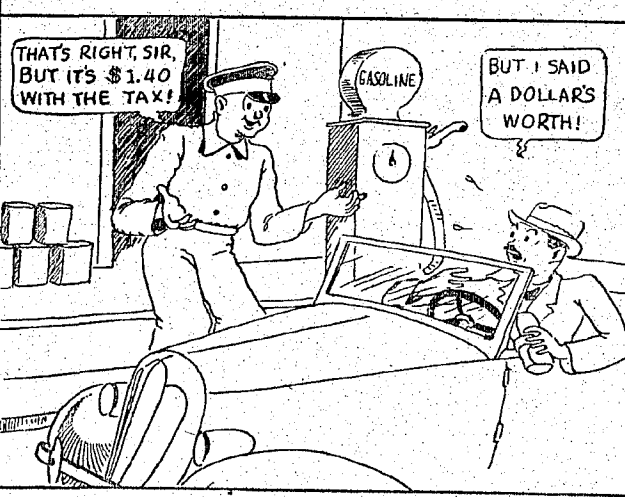
On and after September 29th, right hand turns by motorists against red lights will be prohibited. Right hand turns can be made only when the signal lights show green. This should give pedestrians a "better break" than they have had previously, and this regulation is in line with traffic rules that will be uniform in all states.

"During the first six months of 1939, Michigan reduced its fatalities by motor accidents and reckless driving by eight per cent."

First Bible Printed in America

Many of the nation's treasures are in the rare book collections. One of the most famous is the Eliot Indian Bible of 1683, the first Bible printed in America. It is in the Indian language (Algonquin) and is bound in Morocco by one of the first American printers.

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71 OF GASOLINE COSTS \$1.40!—When the Rhoades family buys \$1 worth of gasoline, an additional 40¢ must be paid to the tax collector. Gasoline taxes the country over average more than a nickel per gallon. Motorists pay an average of more than \$30 a year in gasoline taxes alone.